GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

No. CBC-1479/13095/D-V

SOCIAL WELFARE, CULTURAL AFFAIRS,
SPORTS AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT
Mantralaya Annexe, Bombay 400 032
Dated the 13th November 1979

To

The Director of Social Welfare,
Maharashtra State,
Pune.

Subject.—Other Backward Classes,
Clarification of the "Lewa Kunbi".

Reference Government Letter, Social Welfare, Cultural Affairs, Sports and Tourism Department of even number, dated 25th July 1979, to the Dean, Medical College, Nagpur, on the subject mentioned above.

2. It has been represented to Government that Caste Certificates are not issued to persons belonging to Lewa Kunbi Caste. It is clarified that the Castes included in the list of Other Backward Classes are the main Castes and their sub-castes are also eligible for being considered as Other Backward Classes *vide* Government Letter, Education and Social Welfare Department, No. CBC-1468/78599/J, dated 30th August 1968. The sub-castes Lewa Kunbi, Lewa Patil and Lewa Patidar being sub-castes of the Caste 'Kumbi' should be held as included in the list of Other Backward Classes.

(Signed) A. S. PATIL,
Desk Officer.